

SENATE BILL 604

By Massey

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 41
and Title 68, relative to medical services for
inmates.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 68-11-262(b)(3), is amended by
deleting the subdivision and substituting instead the following:

(3) "Uninsured patient":

(A) Means a person with no public or private source of payment for
medical services, including, but not limited to, medicare, TennCare, a contract of
insurance, an employer-sponsored health plan, or other enforceable obligation
under which a person is responsible for payment for healthcare services provided
to the patient; and

(B) Includes an inmate of a correctional institution who does not have
health care coverage under medicare, TennCare, a contract of insurance, or an
employer-sponsored health plan during the period of the inmate's incarceration.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring
it.